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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

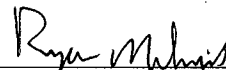
Applicant : Jimin Zhang et al.
App. No : 10/671,417
Filed : September 24, 2003
For : INSERTABLE ULTRASOUND
PROBES, SYSTEMS, AND
METHODS FOR THERMAL
THERAPY
Examiner : Ellsworth Weatherby
Art Unit : 1645

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a FIVE-MONTH extension of time for filing an Appeal Brief in the above-identified application. This request is being made solely to maintain co-pendency for the filing of a Continuation application being filed on even date herewith.

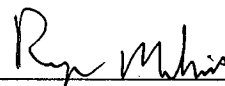
(X) The amount of \$1,115.00 for requested FIVE-MONTH extension will be paid via EFS Web.

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Respectfully submitted,

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